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 WRAP-UP THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF SIGINT/COLLATERAL REFLECTIONS OF DRV AIR
 DEFENSE AND FLIGHT ACTIVITY FOR THE PERIOD 15 THRU 21 APRIL 1967. CONTINUATION
 OF SECTION TWO - FIGHTER ACTIVITY ON 19 APRIL, THREE MIGS, STAGING FROM HOA
 LAC, PERFORMED INTERCEPT/ATTACK MISSIONS AGAINST U.S. STRIKE AIR-CRAFT IN THE
 XUAN MAI AREA. HOWEVER, AT LEAST TWO OF THESE MIGS WERE PREVIOUSLY REFLECTED
 STAGING FROM HANOI GIA LAM IN REACTION TO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT SUBSEQUENTLY
 RECOVERING AT HOA LAC. HOWEVER, UPON COMPLETION OF THE SECOND REACTION, ALL
 THREE MIGS RECOVERED AT HANOI GIA LAM. THEREFORE, THESE AIRCRAFT ARE BELIEVED TO
 BE HANOI GIA LAM-BASED MIGS AND THEIR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED UNDER THAT
 AIRFIELD. D. ADD THIS AIRFIELD IS PRESENTLY CRDITED WITH 5 MIG-15/17'S. SECTION
 THREE - SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) ACTIVITY. 1. NINETY-SEVEN SAM'S WERE
 REPORTED IN OPERATIONAL DATA. FOUR, POSSIBLY SIX LAUNCHES WERE REFLECTED ON
 MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS. A. 19 APRIL 1. AT 0912Z, DRV TACTICAL VOICE
 FACILITIES REFLECTED THE SENIOR GCI CONTROLLER INSTRUCTING A FLIGHT OF MIGS,
 LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SIX NMS WEST OF HANOI, TO DESCEND BECAUSE "ROCKETS" WERE
 BEING FIRED IN THE AREA. FOLLOWING THIS TRANSMISSION, FROM 0922 TO 0923Z, DRV
 MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE LAUNCHING OF TWO, POSSIBLY THREE,
 SAM'S BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE, PROBABLY LOCATED IN THE HANOI AREA, AGAINST A
 FLIGHT OF FOUR U.S. AIRCRAFT. AT 0922Z, A SPEAKER AT THIS SITE, REPORTED THE
 OTHER UNITS (UNIDENTIFIED) HAD DESTROYED A TARGET. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE SOUND OF
 MISSILE LAUNCHES WERE AUDIBLE THROUGH OPEN MIKE CONDITIONS. THIS SAME SITE
 REPORTED THAT TWO MISSILES HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AGAINST A TARGET OF FOUR AIRCRAFT,
 THE COMPOSITION OF WHICH WAS IDENTIFIED AS F4'S AND F105'S. OPERATIONAL DATA
 INDICATES THAT U.S. PILOTS OBSERVED A MINIMUM OF EIGHT SAM'S, FOUR POSSIBLY FIVE
 BEING SIGHTED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITY. NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE
 REPORTED DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN THIS AREA. B. 20 APRIL 1. BETWEEN 0517 AND
 0540Z, DRV SAM ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE LAUNCH OF ONE
 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE AT A FLIGHT OF THREE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, BY A SAM BATTALION
 LOCATED AT 2046N 1063E (V1402). IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT BETWEEN A SPEAKER AT
 THE SITE AND THE REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER, THE SPEAKER REPORTED THAT THE MISSILE
 HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AT 0407 OR 0408Z, AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE INITIAL
 RANGE THE TARGET WAS REFLECTED ON THE ACQUISITION RADAR BECAUSE OF "ECM".
 INITIALLY, THE SPEAKER AT THE SITE REPORTED THE TARGET DESTROYED, BUT LATER
 CONCLUDED THAT THE TARGET HAD NOT BEEN DESTROYED, BUT HAD DESCENDED ALTITUDE AND
 DEPARTED THE AREA. OPERATIONAL DATA INDICATES THAT ON THIS DATE, A MINIMUM OF 82
 SAM'S WERE SIGHTED BY U.S. PILOTS. TWO OF THESE SIGHTINGS WERE OVER HAIPHONG, AND
 WERE OBSERVED BY THE CREW OF AN ED-66 AIRCRAFT (DOMINO-2) AT 0409Z, WHICH
 CORRELATES TO THE MISSILE LAUNCH ACTIVITY NOTED ON SAM- ASSOCIATED
 COMMUNICATIONS. DOMINO-2 WAS ORBITING APPROXIMATELY 50NMS SOUTHEAST OF SAM SITE
 V1402, AND WAS PROBABLY THE SOURCE OF THE ECM REPORTED BY THIS SAM SITE. 2.

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BETWEEN 0807 AND 0837Z, DRV SAM-ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTED THE POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT. IN A FRAGMENTARY REPORT BETWEEN A SPEAKER, PROBABLY AT THE SAM BATTALION LOCATED AT 2110N 10530E (V1451), AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER, THE SPEAKER AT THE SAM BATTALION REPORTED HOSTILE AIRCRAFT ATTACKING AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. ONE OF THESE AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY BURST INTO FLAMES AND DESCENDED TO THE HEIGHT OF AN UNSPECIFIED MOUNTAIN WHERE THE PILOT EJECTED. AT THIS TIME AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY OPENED FIRE ON A SECOND AIRCRAFT. AT 0810Z, THE SPEAKER AT THE SAM BATTALION STATED THAT THE EQUIPMENT (UNIDENTIFIED) SHOWED THAT THE PARACHUTE WAS APPROXIMATELY 13 TO 15.5 MILES AWAY, (PROBABLY FROM THE SAM SITE). OPERATIONAL DATA INDICATES THAT NO U.S. AIRCRAFT WERE LOST IN THIS AREA ON 20 APRIL. ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC DATE WAS GIVEN FOR THIS ACTIVITY, ONE F105 AND ONE A1E WERE DOWNED IN THIS AREA ON 19 APRIL. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ABOVE ACTIVITY IS A RECAP OF THE DOWNING OF ONE OF THESE AIRCRAFT. 900 NNNN

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